GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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COOPERATIVE TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the grant sanctioned to various States during each of the last three years for Co-operative Training and Education Programmes, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to assess the performance of this programme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India has beenimplementing a Central Sector Scheme for Cooperative Training and Educationthrough National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) and National Council forCooperative Training (NCCT).Under the Scheme, grants-in-aid are released toNCUI and NCCT for conducting Cooperative Training and Education Programmes in the country. No Statewise allocations are made by the Government.The NCUI/NCCT releases the funds to the Cooperative Training institutions in the Statesas per their requirement. The grants-in-aid to NCUI and NCCT during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 had been Rs.931 lakhs, Rs.1538 lakhs and Rs. 1760 lakhs respectively.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The Cooperative Education and Training Programmes were last evaluated by the One Man Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri M. Ramakrishnayya,appointed by the Government of India in the year 1997-98. It has also been decided to further evaluate the programmes.